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Is the pleasing impression that a look at our varied stock of

GOODS DRY

Convey to the heart of the beholder.

Besides we have made prices so low as to add an additional charm to their attractiveness.

A. LYNCH.

AND HACK LINE.

TELEPHONE.

PETER EGAN

trully announce to the citizens of Ottaw y that he has one of the choicest Livery n the city, at the City Stables, such as

The Latest Styles of Hacks,

Carriages and Buggies,

Fo let at prices to suit the times. Parties, Weddings Funerals, Picnics, &c., supplies with Good Rigs on short sotice. Funerals in the country or adjoining towns promptly attended to. Persons taken to or from the depots, or to the country, night or day.

For Remember the place—On Madison street, east of addects, we block west of new court house.

Ottaws Feb. 9 1984

CHAS. KNOEDLER, Meat Market.

MAIN STREET.

Summer Sausage a Specialty.

All meats, fresh and salt, handled, and best quality the market affords always on hand. Goods delivered to order. Your patronage is solicited, and no efforts will be spared to give you

Perfect Satisfaction at All Times. Ottawa, Ill., July 30, 1897.

A NEW ERA Grocery Prices.

We are better prepared than ever to take care of cisy and country patronage this year, and, as we

Pay No Exorbitant Rentals,

Can offer best qualities in

Table Ware, Flour, Feed, and Shelf Goods

AT LOWER PRICES

Than we have ever offered before.

Our Teas and Coffees

ARE THE BEST FOR THE DOLLAR. You don't ask any more than a good dollar' s worth

DELAHANTY & FOLEY.

Corner of Columbus and Superior Streets.

New Store.

C. D. DE LAPP.

162 La Salle St., OTTAWA, Ill.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

LETTERS REMAINING UNCLAIMED in the Post-Office at Ottawa, State of Illinois, on Thursday, MARCH 1, 1888. Miller T Natinger N G Noble John Olney C F Haymond H F

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WILLIAM OSMAN. P. M.

The Ladles' Aid Society of Christ church on Wednesday, March 7, at 2 o'clock. All interested in the society are earnestly requested to be present.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Relief Association will be held at the office of Horace Hull (over City Drug store) Tuesday aftergoon. March 6, at

Spring Stock Here. The spring stock is now being rapidly opened at H. J. Gillen's—in fact, a large part of it is now open and ready for public inspection. The stock is early by 30 days at least,—for the special benefit of early buyers of spring goods, as on these goods special inducements will be held out for cash buyers during the next 30 days—for the month prior to the real opening of spring trade.

The First and Second Wards Remain as Before. While the Big Wards are Chopped Up.

Six days is a short period of time to take census, but Al. Maierhofer. Wm. Four laugh and Otto Gondolf are gentlemen of

to the real opening of spring trade.

We have not space to give a full notice of the arrivals, but can say that while all departments are full of new goods, special notice will be taken of the new lines of dress goods, white goods, hosiery, and boots and shoes; in which lines no fluer or cheaper stock was ever shown here at this season of the year.

The carpet trade has opened with a genuine boom and already the sales have been very large and contracts have been made for furnishing a number of large residences through-out. In addition to the new stock, as an at-tractive feature of this department, it will be emembered that this house cuts, makes and lays carpets free of charge-a very consider-

lays carpets free of charge—a very considerable saving to buyers.

This is quite an inadequate notice of this excellent stock; but it will call attention to the fact that the house has opened spring trade early and opened it thus early with the intention of giving the public one extra month of special inducements in all lines of dry goods; and an inspection of the house will show that the inducements offered are such that it will pay to buy now.

If you use Forbes' Cough Killer you will never have to take the "advice of a hundred friends" upon the subject of curing colds.

O O O O O O O O O O O O O O See Hatheway & Buffington for your seed

Barnes's Cneck-Row Wire. BEST QUALITY. PRICES LOW, AT MANLEY &

Scotts great Hosiery Sale on Monday is bound to attract business. J. M. French says he has been sell hats and

furnishings for gentlemen in Ottawa for six years. He will continus to please all that call on him, and hopes during the coming year to see some who have never tried his

New China mattings at Hull's

Buy Forbes' Cough Killer and save the

The Stiefel Ceilar Contains the best seed potatoes in the county See Hatheway & Buffington's local.

Last week Attorney Geo. W. W. Blake, reeived from his little nephew-Jay Blake, of Waco, Texas, by express, a chicken's foot with spurr attached, the latter measuring 314 nches in length by five eighths of an inch in circumference. George says this is a fair specimen of the Texas spring chicken, and that many of the so-called Texas cattle-horns on exhibition here are nothing but full-grown coosters' spurs.

Seed Potatoes.

We have opened the Stiefel cellar and are now prepared to dispose of our northern grown seed potatoes. We have three varieties: Early and late Rose, and Burbanks These potatoes were selected with the greatest care for seed. Remember that the farther north the seed is grown the quicker the product will ripen in the south. They will go fast, so secure your seed potatoes. HATHEWAY & BUFFINGTON.

Hull's carpets are the best.

W. H. Hull & Co.

have already cut up several hundred yards of their finest carpets. Considering the weather we have had they say they never sold so many. They always lead in this branch, sell-

Thos. Welche of Brookfield tp., was killed at the Santa Fe track, near Ransom, on Staple and Fancy Groceries, at the Santa Fe track, near Ransom, on Monday. One report said his team became frightened and ran into the train; but the coroner's jury found that he was intoxicated and attempted to cross the track ahead of the train. The verdict of the jury also exonerates the railroad employees and fixes the responsibility on the persons who sold him the liquor.

Hull's carpets are the best.

An early grave can be avoided by the use of Forbes' Cough Killer.

Great sale of Hosighy at Scott's on Monday

The Collateral was Worthiess.

It was about two months ago, and the fire in the big cannon stove in the lobby of White's hotel threw a wholesome and sooth. ing warmth out of the window and against a hunkey fire and "Raish" Howard told wrist. campaign lies in its ruddy glow with a countenance upon which contentment and benignity were depicted to a marked degree. But the benign aspect was suddenly transformed into a broad smile, as "Raish" hammered the gong and instructed the

sleepy porter to take the " lady and her boy

Her name was Mrs. Shields, and she and her little four year old remained in "26" three weeks, at the end of which time, she departed for Chicago, leaving her boy as a collateral for the debt. Five weary weeks passed away, and "Raish's" benign countenance had begun to assume the aspect of a long drawn sigh, when on Wednesday evening, Mrs. Shields appeared and wanted her child, " Raish " wanted his board bill cashed, and as she refused to pay, he declared his intention to keep the boy until the amount was forthcoming. The best intentions sometime fall amiss, and about an hour later he missed the boy. The mother and son were Police, City Marshal, and several constables

Forbes' Cough Killer will save you the

price of a coffin. Hull's carpets are the best OTTAWA, ILL., SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1888.

SEVEN WARDS AT LAST.

census, but Al. Maierhofer, Wm. Four sugh and Otto Gondolf are gentlemen of

fixing the population of the city at this ordered for this grand low price sale, and to

fixing the population of the city at this time, was read and adopted.

Ald. Tom MacKinlay then presented an ordinance redistricting the city, and dividing it into seven wards, which was adopted as read, although a smothered groan here and there denoted the feelings of a member who had thus ceremonicusly been ousted from the aldermanic body, with another year to serve.

The first ward remains as heretofore, all of the city lying south of the Illinois river.

Ald. Tom MacKinlay then presented an it is to miss the chance of the year.

It comprises silk, lisle thread, woolen and cotton hosiery. Boxes of the finest black, tan, blue and all the solid colors, in PULL LINES, as well as the most elegant fancy striped, plain and checked hosiery in the market. Remember these are all in FULL LINES—ALL SIZES for ladies' wear.

The prices, as well as the great stock, have never been approached in Ottawa. Note a few: Elegant imported black silk hosiery, goods, in the best lines, a full line fine imported cotton, sold in Chicago at \$1.00, will be sold at 65c; elegant ingrain cotton hose, never sold for less than 25 cts, one price 15 cts, medium grade cotton 10 cts.

It is the smallest in population-945.

The second ward also remains as before as to the east side) all lying east of the side cut, and south of Jackson street, embracing the business part of the city and the east side. Population, about 1,500.

The third ward is part only of what it formerly comprised, and takes in part of the old second. It contains all territory north of Jackson, east of the side cut and south of Superior street, running east to the east limits. Population, about about 1,550.

The fourth ward takes in all east of the side cut and (across the main canal) east of La Salle street, all north of Superior street, and to the city limits on the east and north, those of wise counsel to her husband and Population, about 1,575.

The fifth ward takes in all territory north of the main canal which lies east of the side cut and west of La Salle street (across the canal) and all north of Washington to Chestnut street, south on Chestnut to Lafayette, west on Lafayette to the west limits, Population, about 1,600.

The sixth ward is bounded on the east by the side cut, on the south by the Illinois river, on the west by Buchanan, Pine and Chestnut streets, and on the north by Lafayette and Washington streets. Population about 1,575. It is the major part of Killer beats all other remedies.

The seventh ward is practically the major uth by the west limits and the Illinois

There are two fifth ward aldermen, Burke ank Hayne, in the seventh ward; no aldermen in the fifth ward; two fourth ward aldermen. Hull and Titue, in the sixth: two third ward aldermen, Dinneen and Maher, in the fourth, and no aldermen in the third. Prichard and Corcoran of the has greeted a lecturer in this city for many first retain the same ward and territory; a moon, that gathered in the Supervisors' while MacKinlay and Weil are in the same room on Monday evening last, to listen to a

tion will be selected on Tuesday evening, had been counted there would have been ing more carpets than any other house in the and when the fifty aspirants for the thirteen about twenty two responses to the role call. aldermanic places get through fighting over Nevertheless, the speaker did not appear to the voters, said voters will wish the city be discouraged, but warmed up to his subhad a population of 1,500, with no wards ject and spoke with as much enthusiasm as

and a perpetual village board.

Hull's carpets are the best. New China mattings at Hull's.

Personal. Ruger.-Mr. Silas W. Ruger has opened

a law office in Sheridan, whither he will also take his family soon. DAWELL .- Mr. W. J. Dawell, of the Marseilles Roller Mill, is at his West Ottawa

home, ill and unable to attend to his business, which is in the care of his son. remodeling and improving his premises that claims a death rate of 35 in 1,000.

few will recognize it without a guide book. East .-- A. Alschuler is going east next

evening, confirming a class of nine. The ing this sewage upon the land would cost a Bishop was suffering so much from a cold great deal of money, but its returns in health that he could not preach-to the great dis-

appointment of the congregation. last week to see his dying daughter, took a in five years. severe cold which developed into pneumonis. His condition was alarming last evening.

Hull's CARPETS are the best.

21st Anniversary.

The FREE TRADER is able this week to congratulate Mr. H. J. Gillen on arriving at Year" in Ottawa. Twenty-one years is a producing eighty tons of meadow hay to the the 21st anniversary of his business "New long life for a retail business house, for acre; Berlin, where the sewage fertilizes few reach that age; but it can be said that the finest market garden in the world; and in arriving at his "majority" Mr. Gillen is Paris, whose sewage enriches 4,000 acres of indeed a full fledged man of business, barren lands. Like the ideal young man who has improved the opportunities of his "teens," he today in the prime of a strong, healthy, to increase the value of river and canal lands successful business career. The 21 years ten fold at a small expense, and must do it he has been in Ottawa have each been will meet at the residence of Mrs. G.V. Hull found at the Windsor, and as the Chief of years of substantial growth-growth in experience, knowledge, and in the confidence of the buying public; and he may tendance, decided not to attempt to attract a refused to take the boy, "Raish" is about justly feel a pride in the fact that through crowd on Tuesday evening, and thus did not Graham, at Lynch's shoe store. his industry and energy in the past 21 years no house in the city has before it a finish his course, which would have shown more brilliant future than his own; and his method of sewage distribution. that in the future, it will grow faster and stronger than at any time during the

Great Sale of Hostery at Scott's.

Monday morning will usher in the greatest hosiery sale in all lines ever inaugurated in La Salle county, and at prices which defy competition in Chicago or the Northwest, at

This sale is not, as may be erroneously sup laugh and Otto Gondolf are gentlemen of hasty demeanor, and the way they worked 10,898 names on their books would have given a Chicago drummer spaems, and stopped an intended suicide at death's door.

There were seven councilmen present on market. It is a large strong councilmen present on market. It is a large strong councilmen present on market. It is a large strong councilmen present on market. It is a large strong councilmen present on market. There were seven councilmen present on market. It is a large consignment just re-Tuesday evening, and the new census, ceived on Friday from the market, especially

cts, medium grade cotton 10 cts.

There are in all 200 dozen pair on our shelves and counters. They were bought for this special sale and are bound to attract buyers.

J. E. Scott & Co.

Obituary.

Drup,-At her home in Waltham, Feb. 22, years. She leaves a grief stricken husband CASH CAPITAL. and nine children to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Sullivan was a quiet, unassuming was a character of sterling moral worth. She was a firm friend, an obliging neighbor, a fond mother and a true and faithful wife. Death had no terrors for this noble, Christian woman, and her dying words were

Though far away from those near of kin, she was tenderly cared for by a kind husband and good neighbors, and she will be

long remembered by her many friends. May the memory of this patient, selfsacrificing mother abide with her children, and influence them for good in this world.

Her acts revealed her spirit's worth. In God she put her trust, For others lived, and left to earth The memory of the just. For coughs and hoarseness, Forbes' Cough

Spring Carpets. J. E. Scott & Co.'s new carpets are now portion of the old sixth. It is bounded on open. The largest stock, the latest styles, the east by Buchanan and Pine streets, on the lowest prices. Everybody invited to see the north by Lafayette, and on the west and them. Carpets made and laid on short notice.

Hull's carpets are the BEST.

It was perhaps the smallest audience that ward, but not the same territory as before. discourse upon the Illinois & Michigan The clerks and judges for the spring elec- canal, by M. W. Gunn, of La Salle. If noses

though he had been addressing 500 people His theory, in substance and fact, is not a new one, but has been in practice in Paris, London, Berlin, and smaller cities of the old world for many years, and consists of no less than the utilization of the sewage of

cities as a fertilizer upon farming lands. In London, where the water closet has supplanted the cess pool, and all sewage is carried out of the city in a covered drain, forty miles in length, the death rate has decreased from 53 in 1,000 in one district to 13 in 1,000, and for the whole of London to an extensive job of house cleaning at his 23 in 1,000. Chicago, a smaller city, with hardware store; and has succeeded in so its horrible cess pools and murky river,

The only way to prevent this valley from becoming a hot bed of disease and death HURT .- Hon. Alex. Campbell, of La Salle, would be to pump the water of the canal and had a serious fall on the pavement in La river upon the farming lands, and allow the Tom McDermott's blacksmith shop. It was Salle on Tuesday, resulting in a broken sediment to settle upon the earth, making it Br.—Right Rev. Bishop McLaren made an official visit to Christ church on Monday element. Of course, an apparatus for pump. and the increased production of the land, Nu.-G. W. Roberts, in going to La Moille would more than repay every dollar invested

Such a system is now in operation near London, where her sewage is carried forty miles through a covered main, to the barren sands of Essex, where it so enriches the soil that it is the heaviest producer in England Other cities might be cited also, such as Edinburgh, whose sewage is the agent of

has grown in statute and strength, and is river and the canal, have a brilliant chance must be paid by first week in March. for their own preservation.

Mr. Gunn, discouraged by the small at

Don't fall to attend the great hoesery sale at Scotts, on Monday

FISHERMAN'S LUCK!

Six days is a short period of time to take the old and popular house of J. E. Scott & Choice Whole Codfish Choice Whole Codfish - Choice Boneless Godfish 20c per lb White Fish by the Kit or Ib.

BLIND ROBINS, MACKERAL, SALMON, LOBSTERS, OYSTERS

20 lb Crackers tr \$1!

W. C. RIALE & CO., Bargain Grocers.

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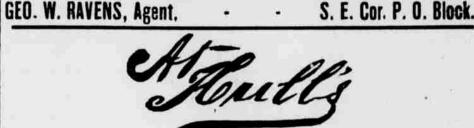
Semi-Annual Statement.

- \$3.000,000.00 Reserve for Re-Ins. & all other liabilities, 2,944.022.52 person, but underneath this quiet exterior Net Surplus, - - - 2,530,329.36 Cash Assets Jan. 1, '87, - - \$8,474,351.88

Losses Paid at Ottawa Agency, \$19,896.34.

Paid in the Great Fires of Chicago and Boston. \$1,700.000.00 Total Losses Paid Since Organization:

OVER \$60,000,000.00.



They ask every man in Ottawa to see what they have in

A good Cheviot Shirt for 40c.

The Best Shirt in Ottawa for 50c. Heavy Indigo Blue Shirts 60c.

CAN'T RIP 'EM" OVERALLS.

Are the best made.

Fancy Flannel Shirts, all New Styles. Jersey Shirts, a Novelty.

The largest and best line of

GENTS' 25c FANCY STRIPED

And plain half HOSE in Ottawa.

Have just opened a new department of

Made

Of the above class in the space formerly occupied by

equal made.

our desk, which is now in our Madison St. store. The meetings at the Baptist church have continued during the week, with an increase Taxes must be paid by March 10th. Time in both interest and attendance. Rev. Reed preaching each evening, several have "stepped over the line," and we believe seed has been sown which will sooner or later spring up and bear fruit. Rev. Reed will preach Friday evening, also on Sabbath morning and evening. Sunday school will convene at 12, and young people's meeting

at 6:15 in the evening. Don't miss Scott's hosiery sale on Monday. them. Forbes' Cough Killer.

Seed Potatoes. Farmers will do well to see Hathe way

OPEN Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday La Salle county, and the land along the evenings to accommodate tax payers. Taxes C. KERSTE, Collector.

All sizes hard coal at \$8. Locey soft coal best in the market, always on hand. Telephone 113, or leave orders with Jas. F.

Look Here! See Hatheway & Buffington's seed potato

announcement.

MRS. J. T. BURKE.

will not be extended. PEYER CULL. Collector Try Forbes' famous Cough Killer. None

Notice to Tax Payers of Grand Ridge:

Hosiery Sale-bargains at Scott's on Plant Your land with good seed potatoes, or don't

plant at all. Hatheway & Buffington have

Insurance John Stout, who has been interested in the real estate business for some time past, has added fire insurance. He will represent five first class companies and will be prepared to give his patrons the most advantageous rates Mr. Stout is an energetic, live business man, and our readers will find it to

B. Snow, Armory block. For all kinds of agricultural implements, tools and garden seeds, buggies, carriages. harness, sewing machines and supplies at bottom prices, go to F. D. Sweetser's, third door North of postoffice. Call before you make purchases, as we will sell close at great bargains for the next 90 days. P. D. S.

their advantage to call upon him for any-

thing in his line. His office will be with D.

Forbes' Cough Killer.